

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED NO. \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES  
BUREAU OF HEALTH SYSTEM REGULATION  
DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE

In re: ~~Kenneth Esposito~~, C.I.S.W.,  
104 Wintergreen Drive  
Easton, CT 06612

Petition No. 930617-58-004

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Kenneth Esposito, C.I.S.W., of Easton, Connecticut (hereinafter "respondent") has been issued certification number 001448 as a Connecticut certified independent social worker by the Department of Public Health and Addiction Services (hereinafter "the Department") pursuant to Chapter 383b of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, the Department alleges that:

1. Between approximately November of 1980 and January of 1988, respondent engaged in certain acts as more fully set forth in a CONSENT ORDER executed and approved by respondent and the Department in Petition No. 940405-60-004; and,
2. Respondent is certified as an independent social worker only in Connecticut, and does not have any applications for licensure or certification pending in any other state.

WHEREAS, respondent hereby admits the allegations contained in paragraph 2 above. Respondent denies the remaining allegations of the Department;

however, he wishes to resolve this case without the need for a formal contested hearing, and agrees that this CONSENT ORDER shall have the same effect as if ordered after a full hearing held pursuant to §§19a-9, 19a-10, and 20-195p of the Connecticut General Statutes.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §19a-17 and §20-195p of the General Statutes of Connecticut, Kenneth Esposito, C.I.S.W., hereby stipulates and agrees as follows:

1. Respondent waives his right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.
2. Respondent hereby agrees that he will not contest the Department's allegations as set forth above in any future proceeding in which (1) his compliance with the terms of this CONSENT ORDER or (2) his compliance with §20-195p of the General Statutes of Connecticut, is at issue.
3. Respondent's certificate number 001448 to practice as a certified independent social worker in Connecticut shall hereinafter be ~~restricted~~, in that he shall only accept employment in an institutional setting.
4. Respondent shall comply with all federal and state statutes and regulations, and with all standards of care and conduct, applicable to his profession.
5. Respondent shall not engage in the private practice of any form of counselling or therapy, whether or not such practice requires Connecticut licensure or certification.

6. Any deviation from the terms of this CONSENT ORDER shall constitute a violation of the same.
7. If respondent violates any term or condition of this CONSENT ORDER, the Department, after giving respondent notice and the opportunity to be heard, may revoke or impose any other penalty it deems appropriate against his Connecticut independent social worker certification number 001448.
8. Any violation of the terms of this CONSENT ORDER shall also constitute grounds for the Department to seek a summary suspension of respondent's independent social worker certification number 001448.
9. Legal notice of any action shall be deemed sufficient if sent to respondent's last known address of record reported to the Licensure and Renewal Section of the Division of Medical Quality Assurance of the Department.
10. Respondent understands that this CONSENT ORDER is a matter of public record.
11. Respondent understands that this CONSENT ORDER may be considered as evidence of the Department's allegations in any future proceedings in affecting his certification as a certified independent social worker.
12. This CONSENT ORDER and terms set forth herein are not subject to reconsideration, collateral attack or judicial review under any form or in any forum. Further, this ORDER is not subject to appeal or review under the provisions of Chapters 54 and 368A of the General Statutes of Connecticut, provided that this stipulation shall not deprive respondent


of any other rights that he may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.

13. Respondent has consulted with an attorney prior to signing this document.
14. This CONSENT ORDER is a revocable offer of settlement which may be withdrawn or modified by the Department at any time prior to its execution by the last signatory hereto. In addition, this CONSENT ORDER is expressly contingent upon and effective when and if both respondent and the Department execute a CONSENT ORDER in Petition No. 940405-60-004 affecting respondent's certification as a certified marital and family therapist.

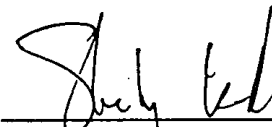
I, Kenneth Esposito, have read and understand the above Consent Order, and I agree and stipulate to the terms contained therein. I further declare the execution of this Consent Order to be my free act and deed.

  
Kenneth Esposito

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Dec., 1994.

  
~~Notary Public or person authorized~~  
by law to administer an oath or  
affirmation Commissioner of the Superior Court

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Health and Addiction Services on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 1995.

  
Stanley K. Peck, Director  
Division of Medical Quality Assurance